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In re Application of:

Larry Hood et al.

Application No.: 08/287,657

Filed: August 9, 1994

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR MODIFICATION OF  
VISUAL ACUITY BY THERMAL  
MEANS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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The applicants would like to file the following Preliminary Amendment to the above-entitled application.

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Please amend the specification as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR §1.19 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Not a Small Entity.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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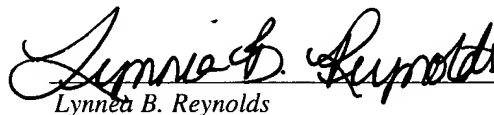
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